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Bethany Schmidt works on the set of the theatre department's next play, *The Grove at the Gate: A Rashomon Tale*. The play will premiere Nov. 19. (Photo by Mindy Herb)

# Rashomon premieres next week

By Emily Garrison  
*Staff Reporter*

Japanese theatre will permeate the Hilltop theatre next week with the opening of *The Grove at the Gate: A Rashomon Tale*.

*Rashomon*, written by Dr. Gino Chelakis, is a crime drama illustrated through differing points of view.

A crime is committed following a battle between a samurai and a bandit.

"The people who were involved in the crime tell what happened, but the vantage point changes," theatre professor and *Rashomon* director Steve Strickler said.

According to Strickler, Southwestern's production has a

"different twist." "We are implementing three different styles of Japanese theatre." The three different styles reflect what happens through each of the characters, Strickler said.

Strickler said Chelakis attend the production.

Southwestern students and faculty have worked for weeks on the play.

Students are involved with numerous aspects of the *Rashomon*, both on- and off-stage. Technical director and theatre professor Stephen Haynes said the group has spent "countless hours" in preparation for the production.

According to Strickler, *Rashomon*, along with October's production of *Kid Simple: A Radio Play in*

*the Flesh*, will be entered in the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival. The KCACTF is a national theatre competition involving thousands of university students.

*Rashomon* premieres at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 19, with additional shows Nov. 20 and 21 at 7:30 each evening. A matinee is also scheduled for Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. Tickets are free for SWOSU students with an I.D., \$3 for non-SWOSU students and \$5 for adults.

For tickets call the Hilltop Theatre box office at 774-6046. For more information about *The Grove at the Gate: A Rashomon Tale* please call Steve Strickler at 774-3082.

# Regents discuss presidency

Regents for the Regional University System of Oklahoma met Friday at Southwestern, and the search for a new president of SWOSU was discussed in executive session.

Four regents were previously appointed by RUSO chair Jan Gordon to serve on a search committee. They include: chair Harold Jackson of Chickasha, Joe Anna Hibler of Weatherford, Belva Howard of Tulsa

and Connie Reilly of Okemah. No time tables for the process were announced but it is expected that an interim or permanent president will be named when current president John Hays retires at the end of January, 2010. Sheridan McCaffree, executive director of RUSO, said applications are still being accepted. Information is available on the RUSO website at [www.ruso.edu](http://www.ruso.edu).

# Biology club to host plant sale

By Logan Sides  
*Staff Reporter*

The Biology Club will sell plants inside the Memorial Student Center on Thursday, Nov. 12.

This biannual fundraiser will last from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Whitney Wichert, a senior biology major from Pampa, Texas, serves as the Biology Club president.

"Plants are very affordable, starting at around \$2. Many are great for keeping in a dorm or apartment (with proper care that is)," said Wichert.

Students can expect to see a wide variety of plants, cacti, ferns, and various succulents at the storefront. These plants come from the greenhouse north of Rogers and

Jefferson Hall. Biology Club students have worked in the greenhouse, preparing for the sale. Plants in the greenhouse are used for class work and campus décor.

Dr. Bill Seibert and Sue Ball serve as the club's sponsors. Wichert is thankful for Seibert's leadership in the plant sale. "He has been involved with the plant sale for many years and without his knowledge and guidance, it would be absolutely impossible for us to have the success that we have," Wichert said.

Steffan Hakanson, a senior park and law enforcement major from Skiatook is a satisfied plant sale customer.

"Last year I bought a 7 foot tall cactus; it's in

my living room now," Hakanson said. "Dr. Seibert told me he had been growing this thing for 30 years."

The SWOSU Biology Club is not an exclusive organization open only to biology majors; anyone who is interested in biology is welcome.

"We have students who plan to be forensic scientists, students who want to pursue careers in medicine, students who want to be involved in wildlife conservation, and students who want to pursue research. We are quite a diverse group," said Wichert.

For more information about Biology Club or the plant sale, call Seibert at (580) 774-3097 or Ball at (580) 774-3085.

# Miss Southwestern set for Saturday

Seven SWOSU students will compete for the title of Miss SWOSU 2010 on Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center. Contestants are: Kelsey Haight, Altus; Megan Miller, Piedmont; Sarah Simpson, Elk City; Tanya Harrelson, Wichita Falls TX; Jackie Johnson, Moore;

Tori Nichols, Oklahoma City; and Alyssa Troy, Woodward.

Advance tickets are \$7 for non-SWOSU students and \$5 for SWOSU students. All tickets at the door are \$10. Advance tickets are available in Administration Room 205.

# SWOSU jazz ensembles to be featured Sunday at Fine Arts Center

Two jazz ensembles will be featured in concert on Sunday, November 15, at 3 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center on the Weatherford campus.

SWOSU's Jazz Ensemble "B", directed by graduate assistant Travis Henson, and Jazz Ensemble "A", directed by Dr. Keith Talley, will perform a concert of jazz. Admission is free, and the public is invited and encouraged to attend.

The Jazz Ensemble "B" concert will feature Cantaloupe Island, Herbie Hancock, arranged by Terry Segress;

Captain Cook, by Jerry Nowak; and Running Lion, Doug Beach & George Shutak.

Students in Jazz Ensemble "B" are Keeton Ketchum, Matt Lantz and Ethan Edgar, all of Clinton; Ingrid Simmons and Drew Detherow, both of Weatherford; Matt Powers, Purcell; Amanda Desadier, Walters; Sean Ivins and Sean Wright, both of Moore; Danielle Walker, Deer Creek; R. J. Bickford, Cache; Sable Nellis, Lawton; Beaux Perry, Anadarko; Kasey Shaver, Snyder; Lance Longhorn, Tecumseh; and

Cody Ingels, Enid.

The Jazz Ensemble "A" concert will feature big band charts by Grammy-Award winning composers and arrangers Maria Schneider, Bill Holman and Gordon Goodwin. The performance by Jazz Ensemble "A" will include: A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square, The Blues Walk, Dance You Monster to My Soft Song, Hunting Wabbits, Bernie's Tune and Take the "A" Train.

SWOSU students featured in the performance will be: Adriel Reynolds,

Lawton; Aryn Hamilton, Weatherford; Michael DePew, Mustang; Blake Boily, Enid; Misty Schumann, Del City; Sean Wright, Moore; Mark Smithy, Alva; Josh Buxton, Hinton; Lawton; Braden Boily, Enid; Travis Henson, Yukon; Aaron Daniels, Altus; Kristina Jensen, Elk City; R. J. Bickford, Cache; Tyler Paul, White Deer, TX; Hector Lopez, Weatherford; Daniel Moran, Altus; Erich Spaeth, Harrah; and Bobby Wolfe, Altus.

Additional information is available by calling the Music Office at 580-774-3708.

The One Thing You Need to Know

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Kappa Epsilon pharmacy honor sorority and the Collegiate Activities Board will host a chili supper and program to honor all western Oklahoma veterans on Thursday. The free event for area veterans is at 5 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

Conversation Starters

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An Oklahoma couple driving home from church near Enid nearly slammed into a that had escaped from a nearby circus late Wednesday. No one (including the elephant) was injured, though the spooked pachyderm was taken to OSU for a quick medical examination.  
Source: [msnbc.msn.com](http://msnbc.msn.com)

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A university student in Brazil has been expelled after violent protests by students outraged at the short outfit she wore on campus. The Universidade Bandeirante (Uniban) said it had expelled the student for "flagrant disrespect of ethical principles, academic dignity and morality," in a statement published in some Sunday newspapers.  
Source: [news.yahoo.com](http://news.yahoo.com)



# NEWS

## SWOSU Recycling Fair Planned

A “Recycling Fair and Sale” is being held at Southwestern Oklahoma State University on Tuesday, November 17, as part of National America Recycles Day.

The event is being held from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center on the Weatherford campus. SWOSU freshman Murv Thornton said the focus of the event is on homemade items, environmentally helpful organizations, things and actions. A recycled content book bag contest is also being held with the winner receiving a \$250 University Bookstore gift card

All SWOSU and area clubs, organizations and businesses are invited to have a table for the day to give or sell any merchandise, whether it is crafts, t-shirts, homemade goods, knitting or canning. Sponsoring the event is the Collegiate Activities Board.

“With the number of vendors we have coming, we expect a good size crowd from around western Oklahoma,” Thornton said. “So, it will be good for them and for our SWOSU clubs’ pocketbooks.”

Some of the local and national groups hosting booths at the event include Nabors Shoes, City of Weatherford, Collegiate Activities Board, Tau Kappa Epsilon, several local crafters and artists and Waste Management of Oklahoma

City, a major player in national level waste recovery and diversion.

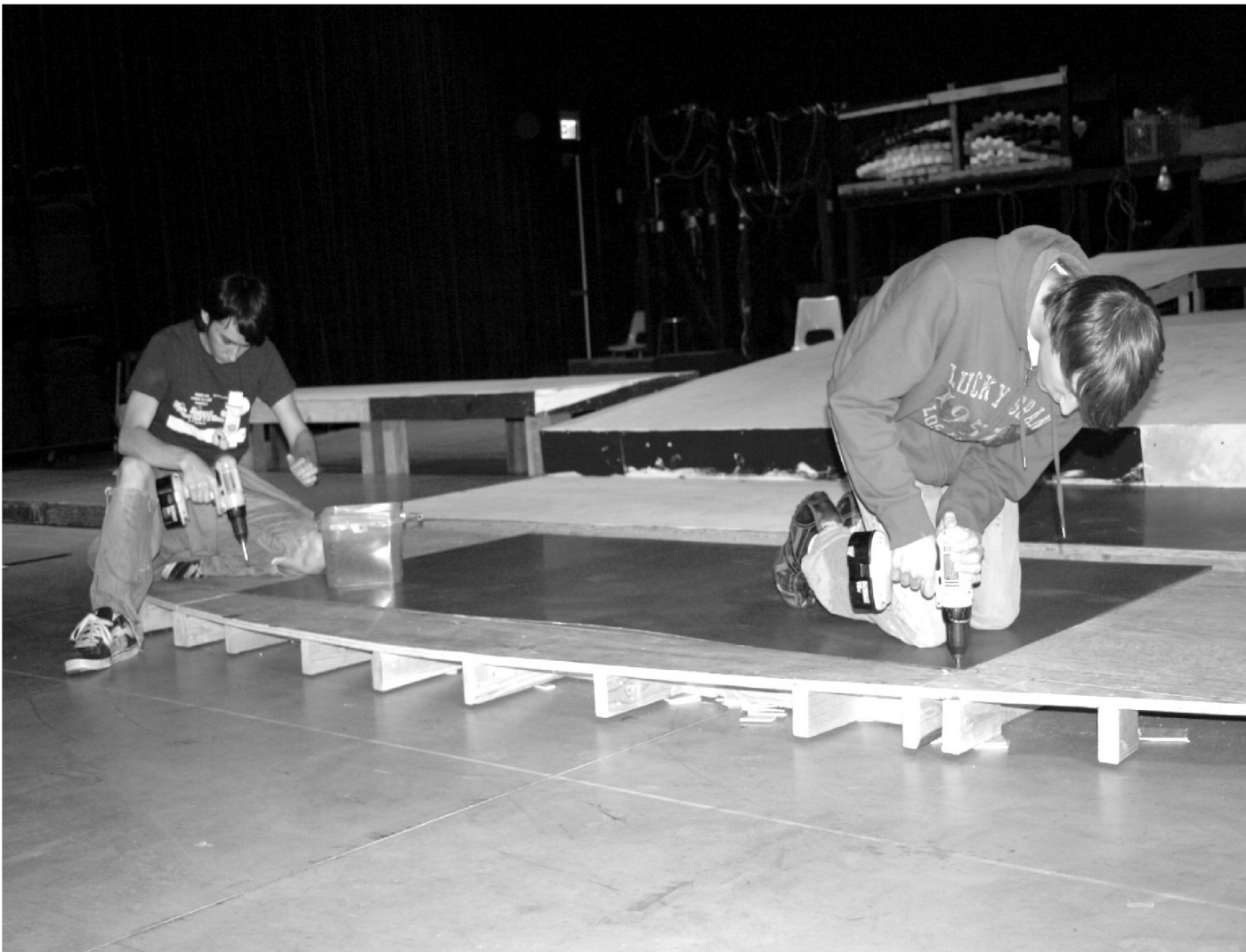
As part of National America Recycles Day, CAB has also started composting on the SWOSU campus with the help of Rick Skinner, director of the SWOSU Physical Plant. The culmination of this work will be celebrated as part of CAB Earth Day Events in April.

The contest for the \$250 University Bookstore card will go to the person with the best home-made-with-recycled-material book bag that holds at least 10 pounds of books. Deadline for entries is November 11. Judges for the day will be Weatherford Mayor Mike Brown, Weatherford Director of Parks and Recreation Trent Perkins and Weatherford Economic Development Director Chuck Dougherty.

The book bag contest is sponsored by the office of the Dean of Students to remind that everyone has things that can be reduced, reused and recycled. For rules of the contest, go to the “forms” section of the SWOSU Dean of Students web site at [www.swosu.edu](http://www.swosu.edu).

Any artists or groups that would like to show or sell things at a booth need to email SWOSU Dean of Students Cindy Dougherty at [cindy.dougherty@swosu.edu](mailto:cindy.dougherty@swosu.edu) by November 16 tables and chairs will be provided.

## Preparing for Roshomon...



Theatre students put together a set for the upcoming play, *The Grove at the Gate: A Rashomon Tale*, which opens next week. (Photo by Mindy Herb)

## Jump-a-thon to raise funds

A jump-a-thon with proceeds going to the fight of multiple sclerosis will take place November 9-12. Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity members will be jumping on a trampoline for 77 straight hours starting Monday, November 9, at 12 noon through 5 p.m. on Thursday, November 12, just south of the clock tower on the SWOSU campus.

TKE pledge member Joseph Dube said all proceeds from the jump-a-thon will go to the MS Bridge of Oklahoma, which uses donations for families in serious need throughout the state of Oklahoma. The MS Bridge is a project of the Mercy Foundation.

Dube said TKEs will be collecting donations at the site of the jump-a-thon. The event was organized by the TKE pledge class.

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## PLC class visits with Governor



Oklahoma Governor Brad Henry poses for pictures with the SWOSU President's Leadership Class, which spent a recent evening at the Governor's Mansion in Oklahoma City with Governor Henry, Lt. Governor Jari Askins and several other state-elected and appointed officials. Members of the SWOSU class are (from left): Rachel Tucker, Jones; Andrew Brooks, Lake Jackson, Texas; Kylee Sullivan, Anadarko; Kayla Fritz, Cache; Tyler Overton, Cordell; Jamie Rice, Minco; Cash Cooper, Lindsey; Eli Grant, Sentinel; Jemi Hancock, Hobart; Caitlin Carter, Elk City; Corbin Dickerson, Altus; Alicia Marquis, Weatherford; Ryan Roulet, Clinton; and Katie Lindamood, Weatherford. Southwestern students in the President's Leadership Class on the Weatherford campus recently had dinner with Oklahoma Governor Brad Henry and several of his cabinet members at the Governor's Mansion in Oklahoma City. Lt. Governor Jari Askins was guest speaker at the event for the 14 SWOSU students involved in the program, led by Randy Beutler. “The students really enjoy this event,” Beutler said. “In addition to Governor Henry and Lt. Governor Askins, the students had the privilege to visit with 14 other state-elected and appointed officials.” The class, along with several corporate sponsors and SWOSU administrators, had dinner in the Phillips Pavilion at the Governor's Mansion. One or two SWOSU PLC students were placed on tables with the sponsors and government officials. Other state officials who attended the dinner included: State Auditor and Inspector Steve Burrage; Secretary of State Susan Savage; Secretary of Transportation Gary Ridley; Secretary of Energy Bobby Wegener; Secretary of Veterans Affairs Norman Lamb; Secretary of Agriculture Terry Peach; Secretary of Environment J.D. Strong; Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Gary Lumpkin; State Senators Mike Schulz and Tom Ivester; State Representative Purcy Walker; Corporation Commissioner Jeff Cloud; Oklahoma Supreme Court Justice Yvonne Kauger; USDA Director for Rural Development Ryan McMullen; and Regional University System of Oklahoma Regents Joe Anna Hibler, Belva Howard, Jan Gordon, Mike Mitchel, Mark Stansberry and Connie Reilly.

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# NEWS



Phi Delta Theta has returned to Southwestern Oklahoma State University. The fraternity celebrated its colonization with a formal reopening during recent SWOSU homecoming activities on the Weatherford campus. The current membership includes (front from left): sponsor Dr. Jerry Dunn, Justin Cullen, Ian Peterson, Heath Tieben, D.J. Huddleston, Bradley Oliver, Jarrod Poulson, Aaron Bark, Ben Cortez, Shawn Poole, R.J. Opp, Daniel Chapman, Chris Crain, Jimmy Shackelford, Shay Coleman, R.C. Kerbo and J.J. Kerbo. Back from left—Daryl Onwuchuruba, Seth Stockton, Ryan Brewer, Tyler Brack, Chris Adams, Layne Wilson, Kyle Johnson, Chris Robinson, Tyler Overbay, Aaron Newberry, Joseph Jefcoat, Desmond Madden and Kevin Boeckman.

## Phi Delta Theta returns to SWOSU

Phi Delta Theta national men's fraternity has returned to Southwestern Oklahoma State University and celebrated its colonization with a formal reopening during recent SWOSU homecoming activities on the Weatherford campus.

"We are proud to reconnect the proud traditions of SWOSU and Phi Delta Theta," said Tyler Brack, president of the SWOSU chapter of Phi Delta Theta.

Among the participants in the recent ceremony

were Province President Keith Brown of Texas and SWOSU original PDT founding brothers and alumni Rick Shelby and Rick Neil. Also, Weatherford Mayor Mike Brown is a former Phi Delt at SWOSU and also participated in the reopening.

"I'm excited to have them back on campus," said Mayor Brown. "Being a Phi Delta was such a good experience for me in my four years as a member at Southwestern."

Brown said the

fraternity system is a good opportunity for today's Phi Deltas to learn good leadership skills that will benefit them for life, and it is a great way to make life-long friends and cultivate great contacts.

A Phi Delta Theta Founders Day dinner is planned on the SWOSU campus in March when all Phi Delta Theta alumni and friends will be invited. All Phi Deltas are asked to contact Cindy Dougherty, dean of students, at 774-3767 or cindy.dougherty@swosu.edu.

## Education department to host forum Nov. 20

The Department of Education will conduct a public forum Friday Nov. 20 at 2 p.m. in Room 117 of the Education Building on the Weatherford campus.

According to Education Department Interim Chair Ruth Boyd, the purpose of the forum is to allow community members and public school partners to provide their input regarding degree programs in education, including field experiences and certification issues.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Boyd said continued feedback from constituents and from the community is vital to program success and improvement. The agenda for the forum is available at: [www.swosu.edu/education/doe-agenda-nov2009.pdf](http://www.swosu.edu/education/doe-agenda-nov2009.pdf)

For more information, contact Boyd at 774-3143.

## SWOSU to host best-selling author

PostSecret Project creator Frank Warren will speak at Southwestern Oklahoma State University Thursday Nov. 19 as part of the SWOSU Panorama Series.

The best-selling author is a popular feature on college campuses across the nation. The PostSecret project is a collection of over 200,000 highly personal and artfully decorated postcards mailed anonymously from around the world.

His PostSecret.com Web site receives over 3 million visitors each



month, and Warren was recently awarded six Weblog Awards including "Best American Blog" and "Blog of the Year."

Brian Adler, chair of SWOSU's Panorama

Committee, said interest in this program has been high. SWOSU has received inquiries from across Oklahoma as well as Missouri, Arkansas and Texas.

The event begins 7:30 p.m. in the 1,390-seat Fine Arts Center on the SWOSU campus. Admission is free, and seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact the SWOSU PR & Marketing Office at 774-3063.

Frank Warren

Thurs. Nov. 19

7:30 p.m.

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## Phi Beta Lambda accepting donations at Sayre campus

Members of Phi Beta Lambda at Southwestern Oklahoma State University-Sayre are accepting donations for Action Associates, an organization that helps clients in distress obtain services.

Those services include

an around-the-clock crisis hotline that is staffed seven days a week, a residential shelter for women and children who are victims of domestic abuse, domestic violence education, transportation, and out-client domestic violence education and advocacy.

Action Associates has locations in Elk City, Cheyenne, and Clinton.

Requested items include new and used women's and children's clothing, non-perishable foods, personal care items, laundry and cleaning products and tissues.

If anyone would like to donate, items can be placed in boxes at two SWOSU-Sayre buildings—the Alexander Building and Mackey Hall. For more information, call SWOSU-Sayre instructor and PBL sponsor Holly Hernandez at (580) 928-5533 ext. 153.

## Coming up on campus

Thursday, November 12, 2009

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Biology Club Plant Sale  
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Community Coffee  
@ Stafford Air & Space Museum  
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM Service in Science Webinar  
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM SGA - Student Senate  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM PBL Guest Speaker - Harold Wright

Friday, November 13, 2009

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Let's Talk About SWOSU Meeting

Saturday, November 14, 2009

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Miss Southwestern Scholarship Pageant

Sunday, November 15, 2009

America's Recycle Day in Oklahoma  
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM Jazz Concert

Tuesday, November 17, 2009

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Recycling Fair and Sale  
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM CAB Meeting  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM SGA Cabinet Meeting  
8:15 PM - 9:15 PM Orchestra Concert

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Brass & Woodwind Ensemble Concert

Thursday, November 19, 2009

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM The Beauty and Pride of Western Oklahoma  
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM SGA - Student Senate  
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Panorama Event - Frank Warren  
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM SWOSU Theatre Production - Rashomon

Friday, November 20, 2009

2:00 PM Department of Education Public Forum  
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Faculty Senate Meeting  
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM SWOSU Theatre Production - Rashomon  
8:15 PM - 10:00 PM Opera Scenes

Saturday, November 21, 2009

All Day All-Senior Honor Band  
8:45 AM - 12:00 PM Upward Bound Saturday Academy  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM SWOSU Theatre Production - Rashomon  
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM SWOSU Theatre Production - Rashomon  
8:15 PM - 10:00 PM Opera Scenes

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# FEATURES

## Local merchants offer latest fashion tips

By **Tori Nichols**  
*Staff Reporter*

As the temperature continues to drop, it's time to put away your sandals and shorts and start dressing for the colder seasons. Fall/Winter fashion for 2009 is fun, flirty, and feminine. The trends that will be big this season will allow you to showcase your personality while making a big statement.

I went to some of the trendiest stores in downtown Weatherford to inquire some tips for dressing for the upcoming months.

"There are lots of popular colors for fall but the most important color for the season is grey. Also, glitter and shine is very important but only use it in one piece of your outfit. You can wear some glittery leggings with a tunic or even some glittery booties," said Lindsey Schreck, owner of The Laundry Boutique. "The biggest thing in shoes right now is the tall boots. Tall boots with over leggings is a big statement, but make sure that the leggings and boots are the same color."

Here are some more of Lindsey's fashion tips:

- lots of suede
- big accessories- especially headbands with big flowers
- cute blazer jackets
- skinny jeans- the darker the better, embellished pockets
- boyfriend jeans
- scarves
- ankle booties
- chunky knit sweaters
- one shoulder dresses

Another store that carries



the latest in fashion here in Weatherford is It's All About Moi at Miss Trudy's. Tamara Garrison, the owner of the boutique, says "Embellishments are huge this season on tops, dresses, and leggings. We are seeing lots of hardware, rivets, and ruffles on the large handbags. Glitter clutches are great for the holidays."

More trends that you can see this season according to Tamara are:

- fur
- tunics and leggings with a 70's influence
- purples and eggplants
- chunky statement necklaces
- plaid shirts
- cadet caps with embellishments

- leather jackets
- feathered headbands
- lace shirts underneath t-shirts

"Everything in fashion right now is softer and more feminine. Women want to feel special more than ever," said Martha Sauer, owner of The Kloset. "The younger generation is bringing back the importance of the dress. Also the jacket is a staple item that will be the most important thing in a woman's closet for the next three years. As for accessories, they make the outfit by depicting personality."

Martha's other suggestions include:

- textured leggings and fishnets
- boots with skinny jeans or skirts
- little shrugs
- handbags that are playful and easy
- brown is a huge color
- spontaneous bold jewelry
- feminine gloves

Men's fashion is also taking a turn this season, and according to mensfashion.about.com as well as some of our follow Southwestern students, these are some of the key items that every guy needs in their closet for the fall and winter.

- plaid flannel shirts
- v-neck t-shirts under hoodies
- distressed denim jeans
- modern cardigans
- unlaced retro hightops with skinny jeans
- a great coat
- vintage rock n roll t-shirts with thermal long sleeved shirts underneath
- leather jackets
- simple accessories

## Fun and Easy Dating Ideas

By **Maddie Rogers**  
*Staff Reporter*

Don't let the chilly weather freeze up your dating life. There are plenty of fun winter dates that you can have here in Weatherford.

One fun filled date could be a night at The Cup located on 103 W. Main Street. The Cup is a cozy, little coffee shop that offers live music and entertainment on Thursday nights.

If it's not too freezing cold, a walk down Main Street is a good idea. There are lots of different and interesting shops to go into, including antique shops and a pet store.

"Most girls can't refuse a cute, little, fuzzy animal." Says Tori Theobalt, a sophomore majoring in Pharmacy from Wylie, Texas.

You could always just stay in. "I like dates where you don't have to pay a lot," says Jeremy Leatherwood, a junior majoring in Industrial Technology from Chickasha. "That's why I try to make it romantic at my house instead of going out."

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# SPORTS

## Bulldogs fight hard in season ending loss

WEATHERFORD, Okla. -- Southwestern stood toe-to-toe with Lone Star Conference North Division heavyweight Texas A&M Commerce and gave the Lions a fight to the finish before falling 15-12 in a football game Saturday in Weatherford.

The loss ended SWOSU's season at 1-10 overall and 1-4 in North Division play. The Lions celebrated an unbeaten run to the division championship which was their first since the league split 1997. A&M-Commerce finished the season at 5-5 overall and 5-0 in division play.

Quarterback Adam Farkes's one-yard run with 6:24 to play was enough to push the Lions into a 15-12 lead. A&M-Commerce took over at the SWOSU 34 following a short punt and moved to the Bulldogs goal line.

SWOSU had one final opportunity moving the ball down to the Lions' 25-yard line before fumbling the ball away on a mishandled snap. The Lions recovered and ran out the final 3:55 of the clock.

SWOSU was led offensively by Day who completed 23-of-38 passes



Tight end Joe Sawyer works for extra yards after receiving a catch during Saturday's game against Texas A&M Commerce. the Bulldogs fell 15-12 to end the season. (Photo by Mindy

for 224 yards and one touchdown. Day was intercepted two times and sacked six others by the Lions defense.

SWOSU's Johnathan Haggerty was Day's primary target catching 11 balls for 136 yards including a 27-yard touchdown that put the Bulldogs ahead 12-7 with 1:25 left in the third

period. Haggerty added yet another school record by catching 53 passes this season, the most ever by a SWOSU player in a season.

The Bulldogs were up 6-0 early on the strength of a pair of Chad McIntosh field goals of 23 and 48 yards. The stayed in SWOSU's favor until Commerce went ahead 7-6 on a one-yard run by

Marcus Graham with 1:21 to play in first half.

A&M-C had a slight statistical edge in the offensive statistics finishing with 314 yards to SWOSU's 270. The Bulldogs turned the ball over four times to the Lions three.

Defensively, SWOSU was led by Shane Scott who finished with 14 tackles.

## Volleyball ends season with home defeat

WEATHERFORD, Okla. -- Southwestern said farewell to three seniors Saturday as the volleyball team played its final match of the 2009 season losing 3-0 to Cameron University. The Bulldogs were beaten by scores of 25-9, 29-27 and 25-15.

SWOSU finishes the year with a 6-28 record and placed 11th in the Lone Star Conference with a 3-9 record. Cameron ended its season with a 17-12 overall and 5-8. The game marked the end of the playing careers of outside hitters Jenny Naramore and Tara

Gibby as well as setter Kristen Kaufman. Each player was honored in a special ceremony, along with members of their family, prior to the start of the game.

Naramore ended the game with a team-best 10 kills while Emily Walter was right behind with nine. As a team, SWOSU hit .052 with 33 kills against 27 errors in 116 attacks. Kaufman led SWOSU in assists just as she has done throughout her career. She added to her school-record total of over 3,400 assists with 22 in the finale.

Earlier in the week, Southwestern fashioned itself a spirited rally and came back to capture a 3-2 victory over visiting Midwestern State Thursday. The Bulldogs won by scores of 25-14, 14-25, 15-25, 25-22, 20-18.

Naramore and Walter finished with 15 kills and were instrumental in bringing the Bulldogs back from the brink. SWOSU was in danger of being closed out in the fourth game as the Mustangs were four points from the match leading 22-20. SWOSU then scored the next five

points with Whitney Lang delivering two kills in the stretch including the game winner at 25-22.

SWOSU again found itself in grave danger in the fifth trailing at one point 11-7. The Bulldogs answered back and had it tied at 11-11 and were the first one to match point leading 14-13. SWOSU misfired on a service and MSU had three consecutive match points but were not able to break through against the Bulldog defense. SWOSU closed it out at 20-18 as the Mustangs hit into two consecutive attack errors.

## On Track

Upcoming sports Events

**11.13.09**  
4:00 PM Men's Exhibition Basketball @ Missouri Baptist

**11.17.09**  
Women's Basketball @ Panhandle State OK  
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Athletic Council Meeting

**11.20.09**  
11:30 AM Southwestern Basketball Classic

**11.20.09**  
11:30 AM Southwestern Basketball Classic

**11.24.09**  
Women's basketball @ Henderson State AR  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Men's Basketball vs. Arkansas-Ft. Smith

**11.25.09**  
Women's Basketball @ Arkansas Tech

**11.27.09**  
Men's Basketball @ WTAMU Thanks-giving Classic

**11.28.09**  
Men's Basketball @ WTAMU Thanks-giving Classic

**12.03.09**  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Women's Basketball @ Angelo State TX  
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Men's Basketball @ Angelo State TX

**12.05.09**  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Women's Basketball @ Abilene Christian TX  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Men's Basketball @ Abilene Christian TX

## Bulldogs get tested in exhibition match to OCU

WEATHERFORD, Okla. -- Southwestern Oklahoma State University got what it wanted in its first exhibition test of the season with a spirited matchup against NAIA power Oklahoma City University Thursday. OCU survived a strong game-ending push by the Bulldogs and emerged with a 63-58 victory.

SWOSU will play its second of three exhibition games Monday at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma.

Charleston Flemmings scored 15 points to lead SWOSU offensively on a night in which the Bulldogs made just 34% (18-of-52) of their shots. The Bulldogs helped themselves offensively coming way with 13 offensive boards resulting in a number of second-chance points.

OCU was led by Chris Brown who had 25 points. The Stars had two other players -- Jerome Phillips and Bryant Williams -- reach double figures in the game.

SWOSU trimmed a 10-point lead down to three in the final minutes of the game but could pull no closer. Flemmings hit the both ends of two-shot foul and SWOSU had OCU's lead reduced to 53-50 with 3:31 to play.

OCU responded with Phillips hitting a leaner in the lane and Brown ended any hope of a SWOSU rally with a three-pointer just outside of one minute to put the Stars back ahead 58-50.

SWOSU's Ty Pace led all players in rebounds with 10. The Bulldogs turned it over just 10 times offensively and forced the Stars into 29 miscues themselves.



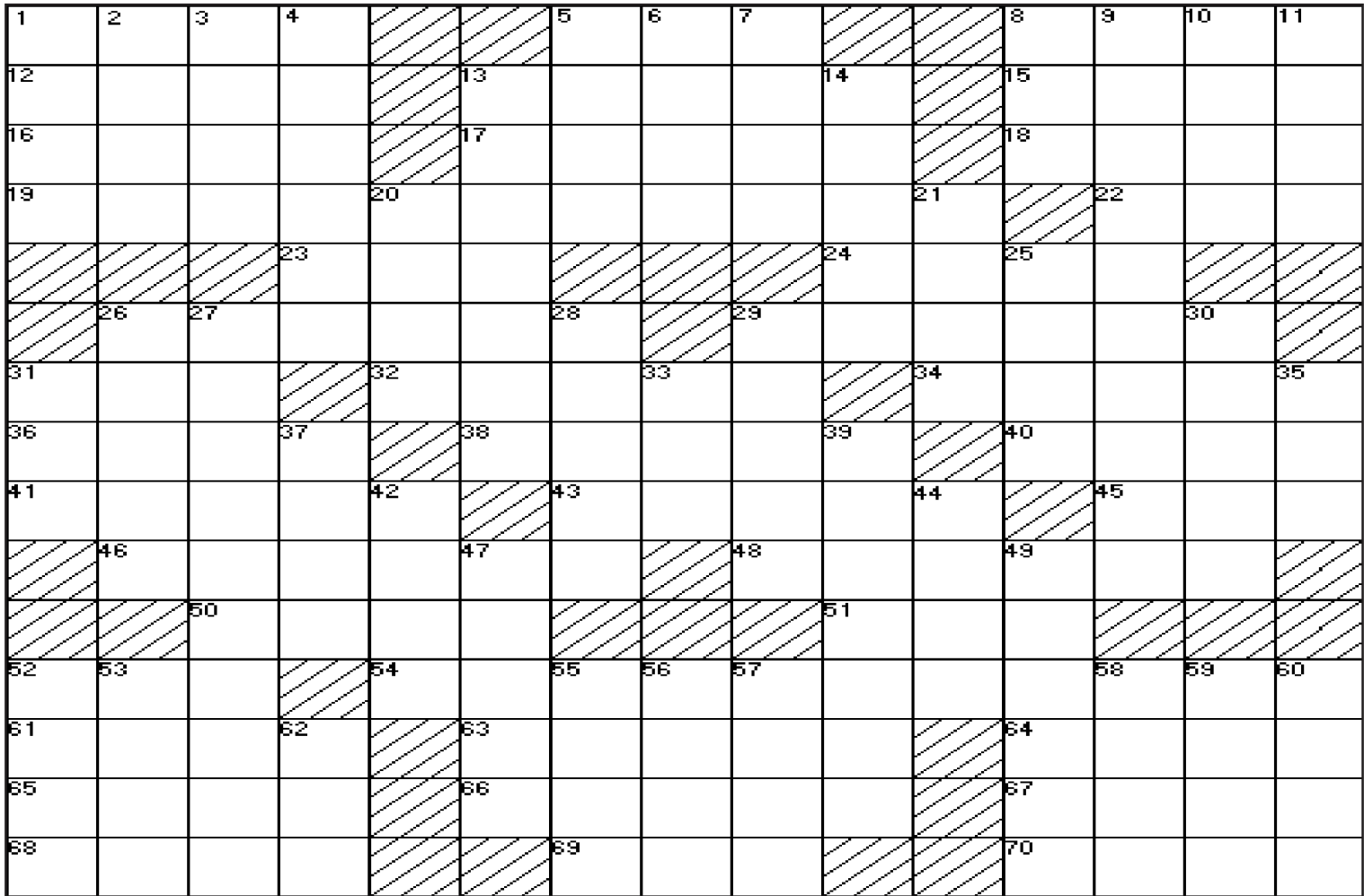
SWOSU Senior Forward Damian Henderson goes up for a layup during last Thursday's 63-58 loss versus Oklahoma City University. The Bulldogs start the season November 20 when they host Missouri-St. Louis in the SWOSU Bulldog Classic. (Photo By Jordan Richison)



BACK PAGE

ACROSS

- 1. Give away
- 5. Music with jazzlike riffs
- 8. Ache
- 12. Wheel shaft
- 13. Cubic meter
- 15. Beige
- 16. City in Peru
- 17. Become narrower
- 18. Corrosive
- 19. Stillbirth
- 22. East southeast
- 23. Refinable rock
- 24. Verbal
- 26. Set ablaze
- 29. Makes amends
- 31. Summer refresher
- 32. Pungent
- 34. Roam
- 36. Stringed instrument
- 38. Wives and concubines
- 40. Economize
- 41. A hard kind of stone
- 43. Lukewarm
- 45. Haul
- 46. Washbasin
- 48. Dealer
- 50. Apprentice
- 51. American Dental Association
- 52. Blemish
- 54. A seller of cigars and pipes
- 61. Radiate
- 63. What you dry yourself with
- 64. Bright thought
- 65. Wealthy
- 66. Mob
- 67. Shut a door forcefully
- 68. Gentle
- 69. Deli loaf
- 70. Rope fiber



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W  
N

- 1. Ointment
  - 2. Sixty-two in Roman numerals
  - 3. Donations
  - 4. Guiding light
  - 5. The Sun
  - 6. Yachting cap
  - 7. District
  - 8. \_\_\_ green
  - 9. Increase speed
  - 10. Colored part of an eye
  - 11. Naked
  - 13. Elongate
  - 14. Grain disease
- 20. Operatic solo
  - 21. God of love
  - 25. Picnic insects
  - 26. Bucolic
  - 27. Medical science for seniors
  - 28. Muse of love poetry
  - 29. Highly skilled
  - 30. Enjoy
  - 31. Alien Life Form
  - 33. Outrage
  - 35. A type of evergreen shrub
  - 37. Coveit
  - 39. An amazing occurrence
- 42. Wench
  - 44. Woodworking groove
  - 47. Kiosk
  - 49. Coffee roll
  - 52. No more than
  - 53. Dogfish
  - 55. Rude person
  - 56. Amiss
  - 57. Let go
  - 58. Doing nothing
  - 59. Two pieces of fabric joined together
  - 60. Pack down
  - 62. Your (archaic)

Sudoku

	7	4		3	8	9		2
				4		5	8	3
			2	1		4		6
		8						4
	1		5	8	2		9	
3						1		
1		2		9	7			
7	4	3		5				
6		5	8	2		7	4	

Sudoku: Number puzzle in which numbers must be fit into a 9x9 grid such that each numeral appears exactly once in each row, column and each of nine 3x3 blocks.

\*Answers at the bottom of this page.\*

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- agent
  - auditor
- board
  - bridge
- cashier
  - catch
  - certain
  - charman
  - claws
  - crack
  - criminal
- dare
  - discovery
  - dump
- evade
- fellow
  - fire
  - float
  - fraud
  - function
- gone
  - guide
  - illegal
  - investment
- joint
- luxury
- money
- paint
  - plead
  - policy
  - profit
- slat
- table
  - taxes
  - track
  - truce

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Answers

6	9	5	8	2	3	7	4	1
7	4	3	1	5	6	8	2	9
1	8	2	4	9	7	6	3	5
3	2	7	9	6	4	1	5	8
4	1	6	5	8	2	3	9	7
9	5	8	3	7	1	2	6	4
8	3	6	2	1	5	4	7	9
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